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JAMES ROBINSON (GENERAL CRIMES)

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: JDL SIT-IN AT ISRAELI CONSULATE GENERAL

1. AT 11:48 AM, JANUARY 13, 1976, NINE MEMBERS OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, LED BY DOV FISCH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CONDUCTED SIT-IN (ELEVATOR LOBBY) ON 14TH FLOOR, ISRAELI CONSULATE GENERAL, 800 SECOND AVENUE. FISCH MET WITH CONSUL GENERAL URI BEN-ARI TO DEMAND THAT ISRAEL BAR ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH SYRIA OVER QUESTION OF GOLAN HEIGHTS UNTIL SYRIA STOPS "PERSECUTION OF INDIGENT JEWS" AND GUARANTEES RIGHTS OF ITS JEWISH CITIZENS TO EMIGRATE.

2. FOLLOWING MEETING, CAPTAIN SALA, COMMANDING OFFICER 17TH PRECINCT, AND LIEUTENANT MACHOSKIE, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE, CONSULTED WITH MOSHE LAN, ISRAELI CONSULATE SECURITY OFFICER, TO DETERMINE WHETHER ISRAELIS WISHED DEMONSTRATORS REMOVED. LAN SAID GROUP TOLD HIM SIT-IN WOULD BE PEACEFUL IF PERMITTED TO REMAIN UNTIL 4:00 PM. LAN AGREED TO THEIR TERMS.

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**3. SIT-IN WAS CONCLUDED AT 2:30 PM; THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS,
AND NO ARRESTS.**

**4. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION: EPS COVERAGE OF ISRAELI
MISSION/CONSULATE CONTINUES AND IS IN EFFECT ONLY DURING
BUSINESS HOURS.
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